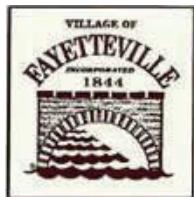


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Village Newsletter

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From the Mayor's Desk:

I hope all of you have been enjoying the great summer so far in the village. It's hard to believe how many activities have been happening throughout the village—the symphony and jazz concerts, movies in the park, summer recreation programs, activities at our senior center and library and much more. It's a great time to relax and enjoy all that Fayetteville and Central New York have to offer.

The village has been working on several important projects, such as the Fire Department project I've outlined below. Another exciting project is the DOT Park in the Limestone

Plaza area. The plans were finalized last month and the project is out for bid with construction slated to start in the early part of September. As you may have noticed, our DPW crews have been busy prepping the site, clearing debris left from the old DOT garage days, as well as helping an Eagle Scout with his project on constructing a walking trail along Limestone Creek. There have been large amounts of fill put on the site from the old firehouse. This fill is needed to bring up the grade to keep water from pooling in the middle of the park. When you look at the finished park from

the road it will be level with the road. This is for safety as well as for flooding reasons. We were able to recycle the old firehouse as part of this process which gave us LEED points. All this work has been coordinated with the NY State Parks regional director. Please continue to be patient... this park has taken over 30 years to get where we are today. I know it seems like it's taken a long time, but we are almost there, and in the end we will have a park for generations to enjoy.

The Safe Routes To School sidewalk project plans have been approved and sent back to

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Much Needed Renovation under way

As I've been out and about at concerts, ball games and talking to residents, there has been a lot of excitement and a number of questions about the firehouse renovation project.

First, a little history on how we got to where we are. The concept of renovating the firehouse was brought to the attention of the village board over two years ago. At that time we decided to form a

feasibility committee to start looking at options for our current building. This committee was made up of village and town officials as well as fire department personnel and the fire chief.

After several months of looking at all options, it was decided to have a formal needs assessment study done to look at the fire department today as well as to look far into the future.



After three months of hard work, the committee came back with a recommendation to build a new firehouse. At this point, the trustees made a decision to have the committee continue

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Mayor's Notes, continued

the state for their final approval before going out to bid. This project is slated to happen this year. It will give every resident and student safe access to both our current and new sidewalks, which will be a great benefit to all who enjoy our sidewalks.

We are still working on several economic initiatives in the village with local developers and businesses. The new county sales tax sharing agreement cut over \$400,000 in revenue in our current budget and, over

the life of the agreement, will cost village taxpayers over \$ 4 million. This burden placed on our budget will be felt for the next 10 years if we don't come up with ways to replace the lost revenue. This impact, along with the state fiscal crisis, is making it very difficult, but with proper planning and creative ways to regain some of this lost revenue, we will keep our village on firm fiscal ground. We will continue to

do our best in making our budget the number one priority and maintaining the quality of life we all have come to enjoy living in Fayetteville.

Enjoy the rest of your summer and, as always, please feel free to call or email me with any questions. Thanks again for the honor of letting me serve as your mayor.

Renovation, continued



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looking at sites in accordance with the study's findings. The committee looked at many sites and costs associated with those sites, including the current station. After careful review and consideration, the current location best fit the needs of the fire department and the people it serves.

Unfortunately, that determination required the demolition of a long-standing and much admired facility. Many people, myself included, struggled with watching the 1954 firehouse come down. Yet, the facts behind the change were compelling. The station built over five decades ago anticipated a much different fire service. In the 1950s, we had two much smaller engines, one much smaller ambulance, a rescue truck and a car. The brave volunteer members—and it was all volunteer back then—answered 100 to 200 calls a year.

Today, we answer 3,000 calls a year. We do so with a career staff of 13 and a volunteer contingent of over 50 women and men. In addition to vehicles utilized by command staff, we operate and maintain two engines, a ladder truck, three ambulances, an advanced medical SUV, a "brush" truck for outdoor fires, and a squad truck used for personnel and equipment transport.

As you can imagine, the requirements of 55 years ago were much different than the requirements of today. The 1954 station had doors too low, weight-bearing capacity too weak, and so little room to accommodate the significant growth in call volume that we long ago outstripped our ability to meet National Fire Protection codes regarding space recommended for safe operations.

The new building will serve the needs of the fire department for years to come and has safe guards built into the

design to meet the needs of the ever-changing fire service. I encourage all of you to email or call the village office and we will answer any and all of your questions. Your Village Board moved forward on this important project only after deliberate and thoughtful analysis and discussion. The need to provide these imperative services is balanced with the requirement to be prudent and economical. We believe you will find the renovated facility a worthy successor to the 1954 station, both architecturally and functionally. As the members were motivated back in 1954, so are they now, and this station will help them be able to meet your expectations: when the alarm sounds, they will respond appropriately, safely and with outstanding results.

Trustee Mary Coleman

As of this writing, we have survived our first heat wave of summer and hopefully our last.

I wrote about two changes in the last newsletter that we were working on in the village code- dog control and property use in the R3 and Historic District. When we had the Town of Manlius enforcing our codes, they also enforced the dog leash law (we followed their code). We now have our own codes officer, so we needed to reinstate a leash law. Since our code officer is part-time and does not specifically handle dog control because of time constraint, we contracted with the Towns of Manlius and Dewitt to cover dog control. It really is a huge savings to the village and a great way for municipalities to share services. If you have an issue with a dog in the village, you can either call the village office or the Town Dog Control directly at 637-0788.

The village board also removed the term "commercial residence "A" " from Sec-

tion 187-7 C. That term was read by some individuals as approval for a non-owner-occupied business in a residential area. Our codes date back to the early days of the village, so it is necessary to update and revise the code as we evolve as a society. Currently, we have a six-month moratorium on internal lighting for signage in the village. This was put in place because we are now getting applications for LED lit signs. The Village, Planning and ZBA Boards need to have some time to learn about LED lighting and how it can appropriately be used in the village. Fayetteville would like to maintain the character and charm of the village while using modern technology to our advantage. As always, you can contact me via phone 637-9864 or e-mail mcole-man@fayettevilleny.gov



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Dog Control issues:

Call

637-0788

Trustee Chris Randall

The FAYETTEVILLE FESTIVAL is Saturday, September 18th in Beard Park!

It begins with the 10K race sponsored by the Syracuse Chargers, followed by activities and displays from numerous non-profit organizations that support our community of which you may or may not be aware. Please join us that day to show support to them and to learn what else our great community has to offer.



"Please take a moment to look through our newsletter. There is always something for everyone in the Village of Fayetteville!"



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"If you are interested in serving on one of these committees or have suggestions for additional or new programs, contact the village office, or the Rec or Senior Center."

Trustee Dan Kinsella

I have received many compliments regarding the Syracuse Symphony performance on July 1st. These compliments are for you, the taxpayer, and the sponsors for providing the funds for this outstanding concert. The people who spoke to me all agreed on one thing—“always keep doing this.”

When you think of the village of Fayetteville, what comes to your mind first? For me, it is the beauty and activities that our village is fortunate to have. These qualities are provided through the efforts of many committees. These committees plan for the programs and landscape that we currently enjoy. It is due to the effort of the volunteers on these committees

who provide us with these opportunities. We have an excellent office staff, DPW, and Fire Department. Behind the scenes are committees— Recreation, Senior Center, Trees, Parks, Beautification—with the volunteers who serve on them. I am fortunate to be the liaison to the Recreation Committee, whose members are: Richard Adler, Annette Danaher, Fran Lathrop, Molly Loh, Michele Middleton, Lisa Plew, Karen Shepardson, Carol Sherwood, Hilary Usiatynski, Brad Williams; and to the Senior Center whose members are Mike Small, Gail Roethal, Molly Loh, Don Brown, Janet Callahan, Jim Resig, Gale Suhowsky, Anthony Marsallo, Marge

LaVancher, Kelly Quinlan, Pete Tynan, and Jane Pickett.

When you have a chance,



check out the parks throughout the village. Enjoy the serenity of Beard Park, the activities at Coulter and Washington Parks, the memories at Veterans Park. Take a walk along our sidewalks (more to come) and enjoy the flowers that our residents showcase in their gardens.

Because of your tax dollars, we are able to enjoy a quality of life that is second to none.

Save the Date!
Saturday,
September 18
Beard Park
8am—
5k & 10k Race
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Followed by
The Best of
Fayetteville
Festival

@ 11am

- Chicken BBQ
- Music & entertainment
- Raffles
- Bouncy houses
- Kids' games
- Climbing wall
- "Scavenger hunt"

Fireworks

FAYETTEVILLE RECREATION

Jan Rybinski, Director

Summer programming is in full swing, and even the hot weather couldn't keep our Playground Program from creating great memories for your children! Renee Storiale, our new arts and crafts director, has really invigorated our summer activities. Our playground director, John Meehan, continues to implement new and exciting calen-

dar events at all age levels. I appreciate all the nice compliments and phone calls you've sent our way thus far. I always make sure to pass them on to the counselors and directors! Special "kudos" to Chris O'Neil and Cynthia Vulcano for providing leadership for the girls field hockey camp that signaled the start of our summer season. Thank you

also to Steve Stokes for his amazing summer drama programming.

As summer begins to wind down, look for the Fayetteville Recreation Committee as a participant in the annual Fayetteville Festival on September 18th.

Trustee Mike Small

I hope you are enjoying summer and all the activities and programs available throughout our village and neighboring communities.

As you drive through the village you will notice our flower pots, showing off in full bloom. A big thank you to all who have contributed time, talent and money to support this project! Their beauty should line our streets well into the fall.

The Tree Commission and volunteers have been busy pruning street trees this spring and summer. If you have a tree you think might need trimming, contact members through the Vil-

lage Office and they will be glad to stop by and check out your concerns. In the extremely hot, dry weather, it is important to water your trees, along with your other plants, lawn and shrubs. When using weed eaters for trimming, stay clear of the bark on your trees; when mulching, do not bank the mulch against the trunk. Trees are a valuable asset to our village and we encourage all to help keep them healthy.

The Fire Department has relocated to the former Jay's Village Chevrolet building on East Genesee Street. The move was successful with the

help of many volunteers and staff. A big thank you to all who helped. The project is well underway, as you can see as you drive by the site. The foundation is being prepared and soon steel will be delivered and construction of the new facility will begin. The Fire Department has many new volunteer members and, as always, additional volunteers are welcome. Thank you for your commitment to our village.

I hope you all have a safe, fun, exciting summer. Enjoy the village and all it has to offer.



"Thank you to all those who volunteer their services in many ways for the greater good of the village."

D.P.W.

637-6065 Mon-Fri 7am—3:30pm.....after hours, call 446-2709

The DPW does not pick up grass clippings, TVs, or computers. If you have large appliances or furniture, it is helpful to call the DPW office when you are planning on putting these items at the curb.

- Remember- If you have a sewer problem, call the DPW first.
- Mulch is available FREE at the DPW garage any time.

From the DPW:

"Thanks to the residents in Huntleigh Park area for their cooperation when the roads were repaved."

NYS DEC & FEMA holding

Public Outreach

Meetings

August 17 & 18 7-9 pm
Oncenter Complex
Syracuse, NY

...to discuss the new
Onondaga County

Digital Flood Insurance
Rate Maps

For more info:

www.rampp-team.com/ny.htm

The **BEST** of FAYETTEVILLE FESTIVAL!

So much to do...
so much to see.



Sat.
9/18/10



Thank You

*Thank you to all who have donated to the Village of Fayetteville Beautification Committee's flower pot project.
Through your generosity the program has been able to be expanded for 2010.*

Platinum Level:

T.H. Kinsella
 Romano Motors Ltd.
 Dr. William G. Patrick.....*in honor of:* Sarah Patrick
 Betsy Long.....*in honor of:* Mark Olson & Barbara Wagner
in memory of: Bill Long
 Sarah Wagner & Steven Puglia.....*in honor of:* Barbara & Paul Wagner
in memory of: Bruce Wagner
 Terry & Deirdre Twichell.....*in memory of:* Lewis & Virginia Twichell
and Jack & Diane Hussey
 Bill & Karen Harris.....*in memory of:* Mildred Kuracina & Paula Berry



Gold Level:

Nice n Easy	Ronald & Ruth Buchanan
Fayetteville Masonic Club, Inc.	Lori & Steve Aiello
Vicki J. Coplin	Michael J. Small
Don Milmore, MD	Callahan, Flanagan & Smith Orthodontics

Barbara Wagner.....*in honor of:* Karen & Bill Harris
 Dr. Charles & Kathleen Elliott.....*in honor of:* Hopkins-Elliott Family
 Raymond & Maryellen Letterman.....*in honor of:* Barbara Wagner
 Jennifer Tom.....*in memory of:* Patricia Tom
 Aminy I. Audi*in memory of:* Alfred J. Audi
 Carolyn Dowd-Fitzpatrick*in memory of:* James & Mary Louise Dowd

Silver Level:

Fayetteville Hair Designs	Austin & Janet Vanderbuilt	Gwyn & Pat Mannion
Linda & Bob Ryan	William Olin	Randy & Elizabeth Kalish
Limestone Art & Framing Gallery	Marty & Midge Lynch	Karen & Joseph Porcello
Wild Birds Unlimited	Howard & Kay Deutch	Franklin A. Josef, Esq.
The Wellington House	Kathleen & Jeremy Coughlin	Hunter Springs Landscape Co.
Marilou & Willard Pierce	George & Maryann Winters	Eastside Financial Advisors, LLC

Judy Clark*in honor of:* Helen Raineri
 Deborah Wagner.....*in honor of:* Barbara Wagner
 Sally Roesch Wagner*in memory of:* Matilda Joslyn Gage
 The Rose Cottage/Jill Dickey*in memory of:* Jane Sadoff
 Kim Sweetser.....*in memory of:* Roscoe & Charlotte Lavetsky
 Ella Blovsky*in memory of:* Jane Puderbaugh
 Vivian M. Leonard.....*in memory of:* Jane Puderbaugh
 Randy Archambault*in memory of:* Ernie Archambault
 Marjorie Benevento.....*in memory of:* Philip Benevento
 Charles & Patricia Marvin*in memory of:* "Shadow"
 Roberta Hampson.....*in memory of:* Rod Hampson
 Ann Moore*in memory of:* Ida G.H. Kimber
 Karen & Ken Green*in memory of:* Jane V. Ryan & Thelma Green
 Heidi Holtz-Eakin*in honor of:* Colin & Eleanor Holtz-Eakin
 Maureen Jowett.....*in memory of:* Art Jowett
 Maryann Carrigan*in memory of:* J. Joseph Carrigan
 Carol Gridley.....*in memory of:* Oliver Gridley

Bronze Level:

Caroline & Nick Brust	Marjorie T. Julian	The Miller Family
Dr. Upholt / Cats Only Hospital	Lynn Fallon	James & Doris Wagner
Mills Talbot Company	Sharry Doyle	Molly & Greg Loh
Rocky's Barber Shop	Tom & Sally Hall	Gail Meagher
Stiles Pools	Craig & Nicole Rheaume	Linda Lovy

Robert Kopp*in memory of:* Ruth Kopp
 Kathy Kaffenberger*in memory of:* Sheila Dunham
 Patine & Byuong Ryu*in memory of:* Mr. Brown
 Lois Chase.....*in memory of:* Donald Chase
 James & Ann Teresa Gensler*in memory of:* The Gensler & Buivididas Family
 John & Marian Loosman*in memory of:* Ida G.H. Kimber
 Bob & Nancy Clark.....*in memory of:* Thomas Burke Clark
 Barbara Rivette.....*in memory of:* Barbara Wortley
 Ruth Catlin*in memory of:* Stanton Catlin
 Guy & Sharon Marhewka*in memory of:* Mary Durkin



Special Events planned at the Senior Center this Summer

Visitors are always welcome!

For reservations or for a membership form, call 637-9025

The Fayetteville Senior Center is open Monday through Friday from 9:30 am to 3 pm. We offer a daily home cooked meal Tuesday through Friday at noon. Several times per month we are open in the evening for dinner instead. You don't need to be a member to stop in and give us a try! Call the day ahead for a reservation. Suggested lunch donation is \$3.50.

- Check our website or call us to find out what's going on this month!
- AARP 55 Alive driving classes will be offered Tuesday and Wednesday, Sept. 14 & 15 and Oct. 12 & 13. Cost \$14. Reservations required.
- Several of our regular programs are in need of a few new members. If you want to sing, play Mahjong or Bunco, learn drawing or painting, give the center a call since we would love to see you.

Volunteers are still needed to help seniors with transportation. Please call us and we can put you in touch with someone who needs help.

Senior Center Trips for 2010

Non members may attend for an additional cost.

- **Adirondack Tour** includes a luncheon cruise on beautiful Raquette Lake, the Adirondack Museum, and accommodations at Minnowbrook Conference Center. On the way home, there will be a stop at the 10th Mountain Division and Fort Drum. Cost for a double is \$395.00.
- **Hudson Valley Tour** includes Franklin Roosevelt Home, Vanderbilt Mansion, The Hyde Brewing Company, a Hudson River Cruise and the Culinary Institute of America. Sept. 30 & Oct. 1; \$309 double.
- **Letchworth State Park**, Wednesday, October 6, \$49. See the "Grand Canyon" of the East, visit museums, and lunch at the Glen Iris Inn.

A fully escorted Cruise to Bermuda is planned for May 15-22, 2011 on Holland America. Rates start at \$1,1119. A free round trip bus will be provided from Syracuse to NYC where you will board the ship.

Karen Fitzgibbons, Director

637-9025

www.FaySrCtr.org



A Fundraiser for the Fayetteville Free Library

FRIDAY, AUGUST 20TH
FROM 7:00–9:00 PM

LEARN!

Special Guest wine expert of *The Wine House* will give an informational wine talk.

TASTE!

Experience Wine and Cheese pairings from the California Coast.
Taste reds and whites from:

NAPA VALLEY SONOMA MENDOCINO
SAN DIEGO SANTA BARBARA

WIN!

Raffle tickets are on sale now for fantastic trips & luxury prizes, including a 4-night Bahama Cruise, a Finger Lakes Wine Tour, and a luxury watch. Visit the FFL website for a full list of raffle prizes.



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The Wine House

Tickets can be purchased at the library or by calling 637-6374.
Event cost: \$30 per person/\$50 per couple in advance.
At the door \$35 per ticket. Raffle tickets are on sale now.



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September 2010

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- 6th (Mon)–Village offices closed in observance of Labor Day
- 7th (Tues)–First day of school for FM district
- 18th (Sat) - 5k/10k Race 8 am @ Beard Park
- 18th (Sat) - Fayetteville Festival 11am, Beard Park....showcase of the best of our village!

October 2010

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- 11th (Mon) - Village Offices closed in observance of Columbus Day

- 23rd (Sat) -



at
the

Fayetteville Library

**Save the
Dates!**

Summarized below are some of the many responsibilities of this village DPW

BRUSH:

Brush is collected daily on a rotating basis throughout the village.

Brush is ground into mulch by DPW and offered for no charge to village residents.

HARDFILL:

Hardfill is picked up on the third Friday of every month.

Hardfill is screened through a piece of equipment manufactured at the DPW and then used for various projects in the village.

CONSTRUCTION DEBRIS:

Construction debris is recycled to remove products that might harm the environment.

METAL PICKUP:

Metal is collected on the regular trash route schedule.

DPW delivers metal to a recycling center which generates income for the village.

TRASH:

Trash is picked up Tuesday through Thursday on a maintained route schedule.

Trash cans are neatly returned to resident's property.

Special emergency arrangements have been made with

village residents.

Tires are collected and recycled.

RECYCLING:

Recycling is picked up the same days as trash. Blue bins are replaced and delivered to homeowners when requested.

SEWERS:

Immediate response to all calls
Hydro excavation to eliminate damage to underground infrastructure

Shared purchase of sewer jetter with Village of Manlius